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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

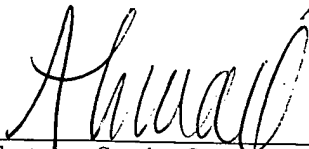
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Jorma Antero Virtanen
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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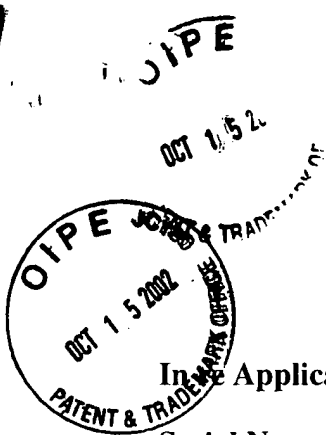
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(Docket Number: 111465.123)

In Application of: Phan, et al.
Serial No.: 10/038,297
Filing Date: January 4, 2002
Title: DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING COVALENT LINKAGES FOR IMPROVED SPECIFICITY AND RELATED OPTICAL ANALYSIS DISCS

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RESPONSE

TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on March 8, 2002, filing date granted, applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jorma A. Virtanen;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, filing date granted, mailed on March 8, 2002;
3. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants wish to inform the Commissioner that this application does not contain Sequence Listing information. Therefore, no such documents are included with this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total amount of \$1,045.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1781 which includes the required surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); and the 5-month Extension fees of \$980.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). These fees reflect the small entity status of this application.

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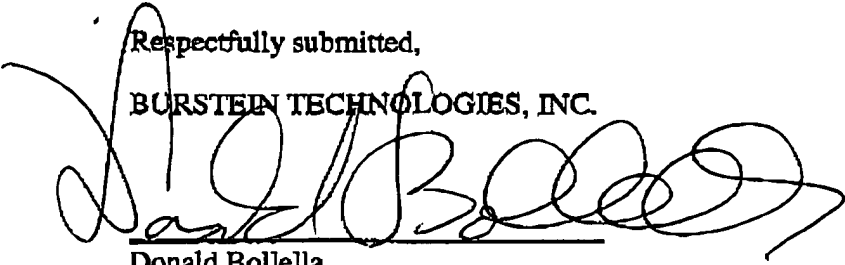
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